



October 31, 2016

VIA EMAIL SUBMISSION
at ConnectAmerica@fcc.gov

Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: Election of Model-Based Support

I am the President and an officer for Lincoln County Telephone System, Inc. ("LCTS"), SAC – 552351. LCTS hereby elects model-based support in the amount of \$1,348,389 per year for ten years for the state of Nevada as announced in the Wireline Competition Bureau's ("Bureau") Public Notice (DA 16-869) as specified in the Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM v2.3 - Report 7.0) and released on August 3, 2016.

LCTS commits to satisfy the specific service obligations based upon the amount of model-based support identified in the A-CAMv2.3 - Report 7.0: broadband at speeds of at least 10 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload at reasonably comparable rates and pursuant to the timeline required by the Bureau to 810 locations within the census blocks identified by the model-based support. In addition, LCTS commits to deploy broadband at speeds of at least 4 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload at reasonably comparable rates pursuant to the timeline required by the Bureau to 88 locations within the census blocks identified by the model-based support, subject to further deployment upon reasonable request. Further, LCTS commits to deploy broadband at speeds of at least 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload at reasonably comparable rates to 270 locations within the census blocks identified by the mode by year ten of the support.

LCTS will comply with all Commission rules related to High Cost Support as required for the reporting and compliance of the program.

If you have any questions, I may be contacted at 775.962.0801.

Sincerely,

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